

**In the Claims:**

Kindly amend claims 16, 18-23, 25-28, and 30-32 as follows:

16. (Once Amended) A portable infant bed comprising a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, a pair of parallel side walls perpendicularly attached along a portion of the two longitudinal sides of said panel and to said end wall to form an integrated support unit, and a generally rectangular pad that fits between the side walls and extends outwardly beyond said base panel.

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18. (Once Amended) A portable infant bed comprising:

a. an integrated support unit comprising a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of the base panel, and a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, and a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall;

b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end wall of the unit; and

20 c. a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls and extends outwardly beyond said base panel.

19. (Once Amended) A portable infant bed comprising:

a. an integrated support unit comprising a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of the base panel, a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one

5 of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, and a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall;

b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end wall of the unit, said cover extending beyond the opposite end of the base panel; and

10 c. a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls, said pad extending beyond the base panel adjacent to the extended cover,

20. (Once Amended) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein said base panel has a generally square shape.

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21. (Once Amended) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein at least one handle is provided on said cover.

22. (Once Amended) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein a hinge is provided in

20 said extended cover at a point beyond said base panel.

23. (Once Amended) The infant bed of claim 21 wherein a pair of handles are provided, one handle being in the vicinity of said end wall and the other on said cover extension, and a hinge is provided in said cover at a point beyond said base panel.

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25. (Once Amended) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and a plurality of pockets are provided on said cover on said outside surfaces.

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26. (Once Amended) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and a plurality of pockets are provided on said cover on said inside surfaces.

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27. (Once Amended) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein a plurality of slots are provided in said end wall for receiving a securingment belt.

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28. (Once Amended) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein a plurality of openings are provided on the back of said base panel for receiving suction cups.

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30. (Once Amended) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein at least one strap is provided on said first side wall for securing said unit in place.

31. (Once Amended) A portable infant bed comprising:

5           a. a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two shorter parallel ends;

10           b. a end panel perpendicularly attached to one end of said base panel;

15           c. a first side panel perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to said end panel;

20           d. a second side panel perpendicularly attached along the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to said end panel; and

25           e. a generally rectangular pad for placement on said base panel between said side panels, a proximal end of said pad abutting against said end panel said pad configured to have a proximal end abut said end panel and a distal end extend outwardly from said base panel.

32. (Once Amended) The infant bed of claim 31 wherein a fabric cover is provided that fits over the base panel, side panels and end panel of said bed such that said pad fits between said side panels on top of said cover.

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Kindly add new claims 33-75 as follows:

33. (New) A portable infant bed comprising:

- a. a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two shorter parallel ends;
- b. a end panel perpendicularly attached to one end of said base panel;
- c. a first side panel perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to said end panel;
- d. a second side panel perpendicularly attached along the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to said end panel; and
- e. a fabric cover fitting over said base panel, end panel and side panels and extending beyond the opposite end of the base panel.

34. (New) The infant bed of claim 33 wherein a generally rectangular pad is provided for placement on top of said cover on said base panel between said side panels.

35. (New) A portable infant support unit comprising a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to

the end wall, and a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, at least one opening on the back of said base panel for receiving suction cups, a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover having at least one opening therein corresponding to the 5 position of each suction cup, and a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls on top of said cover.

36. (New) A portable infant support unit comprising a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, an 10 end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, and a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, at least one pair of slots provided in said end wall for receiving a securing belt, a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls 15 and end wall of said unit, said cover having at least one opening therein which corresponds to the position of each slot, and a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls on top of said cover.

37. (New) A portable infant support unit comprising a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, an 20 end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, a first side wall

perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, and a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, a night light provided in at least one of said walls, a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover having an opening therein corresponding to the position of said night light, and a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls on top of said cover.

5 38. (New) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein at least one slot is provided in one of said end walls for receiving a securing belt.

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39. (New) The infant bed of claim 38 wherein said cover has at least one opening therein corresponding to the position of each slot.

15 40. (New) The infant bed of claim 30 wherein wherein said cover has at least one opening therein corresponding to the position of each strap.

41. (New) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein wherein each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and at least one pocket provided on said cover on at least one of said outside surfaces.

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42. (New) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein wherein each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and at least one pocket is provided on said cover on at least one of said inside surfaces.

5 43. (New) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein a night light is provided in one of said walls.

44. (New) The infant bed of claim 43 wherein said cover has an opening therein corresponding to the position of said night light.

10 45. (New) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein a wedge is provided for lifting a portion of an infant's body.

15 46. (New) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein a separate removable cover is provided for said pad.

47. (New) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein at least one strap is provided on one of said walls for securing said unit in place.

20 48. (New) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein at least one opening is provided in said cover.

49. (New) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein at least one zipper is provided for closing said fabric cover.

5 50. (New) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein interengaging hooks and loops are provided for closing said fabric cover.

10 51. (New) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein a night light is provided on one of said walls.

52. (New) The infant bed of claim 51 wherein said cover has an opening therein corresponding to the position of said night light.

15 53. (New) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein a wedge is provided for lifting a portion of an infant's body.

54. (New) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein a separate removable cover is provided for said pad.

55. (New) A portable infant bed comprising:

a base panel having two sides and two ends;

a generally upwardly disposed end panel attached to one end of said base

panel:

5 a generally upwardly disposed first side panel attached to one of said two  
sides of said base panel and to said end panel;

a generally upwardly disposed second side panel attached to the opposite  
side of said base panel and to said end panel; and

10 a pad for placement on said base panel between said first side panel and said  
second side panel, said pad configured to have a proximal end generally abut said end panel  
and a distal end extend outwardly from said base panel.

56. (New) The infant bed of claim 55 wherein a fabric cover is provided

that fits over said base panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel

15 of said bed, said pad configured to be disposed on top of said cover.

57. (New) The infant bed of claim 55 wherein at least one of said end  
panel, said first side panel and said second side panel are detachable from said base panel.

58. (New) The infant bed of claim 55 wherein said base panel and at least one of said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel comprise an integrated support unit.

5 59. (New) The infant bed of claim 55 wherein said base panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form at least one integral unit.

10 60. (New) The infant bed of claim 59 wherein said base panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form a single integrated unit.

15 61. (New) The infant bed of claim 55 wherein said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form an integral unit, said integral unit being detachable from said base panel.

62. (New) A portable infant bed comprising:  
a base panel having two sides and two ends;  
a generally upwardly disposed end panel attached to one end of said base panel;  
20 a generally upwardly disposed first side panel attached to one of said two sides of said base panel and to said end panel;

a generally upwardly disposed second side panel attached to the opposite side of said base panel and to said end panel; and

a fabric cover fitting over said base panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel of said bed, said cover extending outwardly from said base  
5 panel.

63. (New) The infant bed of claim 62 wherein a pad is provided for placement on said base panel between said first side panel and said second side panel, said pad configured to be disposed on top of said cover substantially over said base panel.

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64. (New) The infant bed of claim 62 wherein at least one of said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel are detachable from said base panel.

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65. (New) The infant bed of claim 62 wherein said base panel and at least one of said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel comprise an integrated support unit.

66. (New) The infant bed of claim 62 wherein said base panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form at least one integral unit.

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67. (New) The infant bed of claim 66 wherein said base panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form a single integrated unit.

68. (New) The infant bed of claim 62 wherein said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form an integral unit, said integral unit being detachable from said base panel.

69. (New) A portable infant bed comprising:  
a base panel having two sides and two ends;  
10 a generally upwardly disposed first end panel attached to one end of said base panel;  
a generally upwardly disposed second end panel attached to the opposite end of said base panel;  
15 a generally upwardly disposed first side panel attached to one of said two sides of said base panel and to said first end panel and said second end panel;  
a generally upwardly disposed second side panel attached to the opposite side of said base panel and to one of said first end panel or said second end panel leaving a gap between said second side wall and said other end panel; and  
20 a pad for placement on said base panel generally between said first side panel and said second side panel and generally between said first end panel and said second end panel.

70. (New) The infant bed of claim 69 wherein a fabric cover is provided that fits over said base panel, said first end panel, said second end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel of said bed, said pad configured to be disposed on top of said cover.

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71. (New) The infant bed of claim 69 wherein at least one of said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel are detachable from said base panel.

72. (New) The infant bed of claim 69 wherein said base panel and at least one of said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel comprise an integrated support unit.

73. (New) The infant bed of claim 69 wherein said base panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form at least one integral unit.

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74. (New) The infant bed of claim 73 wherein said base panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form a single integrated unit.

75. (New) The infant bed of claim 69 wherein said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form an integral unit, said integral unit being detachable from said base panel.

**Status of All Claims  
[37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c).]**

Set forth below is a listing of the status of all claims together with an explanation of  
5 the support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to the claims pursuant to 37  
C.F.R. § 1.173(c):

Claim 1 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 2 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 3 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

10 Claim 4 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 5 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 6 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 7 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 8 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

15 Claim 9 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 10 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 11 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 12 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 13 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

20 Claim 14 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 15 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

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Claim 16 (Pending). Support for the amendments to this claim are found in the patent at col. 6, lines 36-54, and col. 4, lines 15-19.

Claim 17 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 18 (Pending). Support for the amendments to this claim are found in the 5 patent at col. 4, lines 5-30.

Claim 19 (Pending). Support for the amendments to this claim are found in the patent at col. 4, lines 5-30.

Claim 20 (Pending). Support for the amendments to this claim are found in the patent at Fig. 2.

10 Claim 21 (Pending). Support for the amendments to this claim are found in the patent at col. 4, lines 32-34 and in Fig. 1.

Claim 22 (Pending). Support for the amendments to this claim are found in the patent at col. 1, lines 61-64.

15 Claim 23 (Pending). Support for the amendments to this claim are found in the patent at col. 1, lines 61-64.

Claim 24 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 25 (Pending). Support for the amendments to this claim are found in the patent at col. 4, lines 50-54 and in Fig. 9.

20 Claim 26 (Pending). Support for the amendments to this claim are found in the patent at col. 4, lines 55-59 and in Fig. 10.

Claim 27 (Pending). Support for the amendments to this claim are found in the patent at col. 2, line 66 – col. 3, line 1.

Claim 28 (Pending). Support for the amendments to this claim are found in the patent at col. 2, lines 65-66.

5 Claim 29 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 30 (Pending). Support for the amendments to this claim are found in the patent at col. 5, lines 9-13.

Claim 31 (Pending). Support for the amendments to this claim are found in the patent at col. 6, lines 36-54, and col. 4, lines 15-19.

10 Claim 32 (Pending). Support for the amendments to this claim are found in the patent at col. 4, lines 5-30.

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Claim 33 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 1, line 55 – col. 2, line 2.

15 Claim 34 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 4, lines 27-30 and in Fig. 1.

Claim 35 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 2, lines 65-66, and col. 4, lines 41-46.

20 Claim 36 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 4, lines 47-49.

Claim 37 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 4, lines 60-61 and in Fig. 11.

Claim 38 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 2, line 66 – col. 3, line 1.

5 Claim 39 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 2, line 66 – col. 3, line 1 in Fig. 7.

Claim 40 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 5, lines 9-15 and in Fig. 14.

10 Claim 41 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 4, lines 50-59 and in Fig. 10.

Claim 42 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 4, lines 50-59 and in Fig. 9.

Claim 43 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 3, lines 7-9, and col. 4, lines 60-61.

15 Claim 44 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 3, lines 7-9, col. 4, lines 60-61, and in Fig. 11.

Claim 45 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 3, lines 15-18.

20 Claim 46 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 2, lines 2-6.

Claim 47 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 5, lines 9-15.

Claim 48 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent in Fig. 7.

Claim 49 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 4, lines 5 35-37, and in Fig. 8.

Claim 50 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 4, lines 35-37.

Claim 51 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 3, lines 7-9, and col. 4, lines 60-61.

10 Claim 52 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 3, lines 7-9, col. 4, lines 60-61, and in Fig. 11.

Claim 53 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 3, lines 15-18.

15 Claim 54 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 2, lines 2-6.

Claim 55 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 6, lines 36-54, and col. 4, lines 15-19.

Claim 56 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 4, lines 5-30.

20 Claim 57 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 1, line 65 – col. 2, line 1; col. 4, lines 1-14 and 17-19, and in Fig. 2A.

Claim 58 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 1, lines 64-65, and col. 4, lines 1-16.

Claim 59 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 1, lines 64-65, and col. 4, lines 1-16, and Fig. 2.

5 Claim 60 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 1, lines 64-65, and col. 4, lines 1-16, and Fig. 2.

Claim 61 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 1, lines 64-65, and col. 4, lines 1-16.

10 Claim 62 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 4, lines 1-24.

Claim 63 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 4, lines 27-30.

Claim 64 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 1, line 65 - col. 2, line 1; col. 4, lines 1-14 and 17-19, and in Fig. 2A.

15 Claim 65 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 1, lines 64-65, and col. 4, lines 1-16.

Claim 66 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 1, lines 64-65, and col. 4, lines 1-16, and Fig. 2.

20 Claim 67 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 1, lines 64-65, and col. 4, lines 1-16, and Fig. 2.

Claim 68 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 1, lines 64-65, and col. 4, lines 1-16.

Claim 69 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 4, line 65 – col. 5, line 15 and Fig. 14.

5 Claim 70 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 5, lines 4-5.

Claim 71 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 1, line 65 – col. 2, line 1; col. 4, lines 1-14 and 17-19, and in Fig. 2A.

10 Claim 72 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 1, lines 64-65, and col. 4, lines 1-16.

Claim 73 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 1, lines 64-65, and col. 4, lines 1-16, and Fig. 2.

Claim 74 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 1, lines 64-65, and col. 4, lines 1-16, and Fig. 2.

15 Claim 75 (Pending). Support for this new claim is found in the patent at col. 1, lines 64-65, and col. 4, lines 1-16.